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MEMORANDUM FOR: SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Lt. Colonel [REDACTED]

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25X1 1. It is requested that Lt. Colonel [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] an Army Reserve Officer now on active duty without pay  
25X1 [REDACTED] Hq USAFANT, as amended 2 May 1950) be  
25X1 called to extended active duty on full pay and assigned to this  
Agency. Colonel [REDACTED] services are desired by the Office of  
Policy Coordination in connection with a program of considerable  
importance and urgency which has been originated by OPC but which  
will require the cooperation of all the military services if it  
is to succeed. Because of his unusual OSS training and experience,  
25X1 Colonel [REDACTED] is uniquely qualified to assist with this program.

2. I am informed that Colonel [REDACTED] has been earmarked by  
the Army to work with a project which is now in the planning  
stage at OCAFF. However, I am told that he will not be needed  
in this assignment for several months. If he is detailed to CIA  
and the Department of the Army later feels that OCAFF's require-  
ments for his services should receive priority, we will interpose  
no objection to his recall.

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3. If desired by the Department of the Army, CIA will  
reimburse the Department for any costs involved in Colonel Booth's  
assignment to this Agency.

25X1 *5/- disp by hand*  
[REDACTED] *OPC*  
*7 July 50.*  
R. H. WILLENKOTT  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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